

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 23, 2023

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Anita Bedwell. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor, and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Mayor Taylor presented the minutes of the regular Council meeting of October 9, 2023 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a 2024 Ford Expedition from the State Bid Contract List (T191L) for \$59,333.00 from Stivers Ford for Administration. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Clark Hopper made a motion to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD with a dump bed with fold down sides for \$80,069.50 from Donohoo Chevrolet. (This vehicle was out for bids on September 25, 2023 and none were received). Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the Lumley Road Traffic Study with SAIN Associates for \$50,600.00. This study will evaluate intersections and streets in the study area and will include the impacts of any proposed town center area improvements and future developments. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign an engagement letter with Young Retail Consulting, LLC to market Rainbow City. Cost will be \$2,000.00 per month. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Jeff Prince made a motion to donate \$2,500.00 to the Community Thanksgiving Celebration to be held on November 23, 2023 at The Venue. Free to the public. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Chief Camp Yancey administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Parker Riggs.
8. Kenneth Payne gave a report on the fall clean up day. 314 bags of trash totaling 825 lbs. were collected with 48 volunteers.

Announcements:

- **Saturday, October 28, 2023 – Rainboo Fall Festival at VLMSC 5:00-Food Trucks, 5:00 – 6:30 Flashlight Candy Hunt, and the movie “ET” starts at 7:00 p.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:33 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor